

Adjournment of the Nevada Legislature May Be Tomorrow

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 28.—The special session of the legislature will probably adjourn tomorrow. The sum total of the work accomplished was the passage of a bill allowing the state to borrow \$200,000 to meet the emergency, the repeal of the mortgage tax law, and the re-establishment of the state tax levy at 60 cents. Resolutions were also passed requesting the governor to reduce the state police to three members and allowing retrenchment in investigation of state offices and commissions. This, however, will not be considered by the governor, he so stating in his message to both houses today.

WILL TURN LIGHT ON THE AFFAIRS OF OFFICIALS

CARSON CITY, Feb. 28.—That the time has come to take off the lid seemed to be the general opinion of the democrats who canvassed last evening. After long and careful deliberation it was decided that a resolution should be introduced not only requesting, but demanding, that an investigation of all state officials, republican and democrat, elective and appointive, be carried on immediately.

This resolution will be introduced in the assembly this afternoon unless the plans are changed.

Yesterday morning's session of the assembly was very brief. The Cox resolution asking the Nevada sena-

LEGISLATORS WOULD MAKE GOAT OF THE GOVERNOR

CARSON CITY, Feb. 28.—The extraordinary session of the twenty-fifth legislature presents the peculiar spectacle of a Frankenstein seeking to saddle the authorship of his master upon another, the solons attempting to make of Governor Oddie the sacrificed goat.

Who, prithee, brought all these costly commissions into being? They did not exist prior to the latest regular session, the membership of which, save for one death and two or three absentees, is identical to that of the special session.

That waste is wasteful in the devouring of the state funds is known best to the people of Carson City. Inasmuch as they are the ones that profit, it would seem that they would be the last to criticize, but they are first and loudest.

The reason is patent. Some get more than others. The others raise their wall.

There are many instances that might be cited. Take the clerkship of the supreme court. Prior to a year ago the work of this office was performed ex-officio at odd

moments by the deputy secretary of state. Now there is a regular salaried clerk and he has a man deputy who has three women assistants. It cost more than five times as much to run the office of superintendent of public instruction than it did under the old system.

The railroad commission is conducted at an expense of \$1130 a month for salaries alone, while the publicity commission has the prodigious sum backed off the board.

When the secretary of state's office was taking in enough money from new incorporations to pay the salaries of all the elected officials in the state's employ it had fewer deputies, clerks and stenographers than at present and they weren't so closely related.

For this condition of affairs, of which the half is neither told nor hinted at in this article, Governor Oddie may be partly responsible owing to his having approved of the legislative acts which caused the situation to have arisen. But it remains indelibly written that the name of the twenty-fifth Nevada legislature is Frankenstein.

EGGERS BELIEVES THAT HE IS BEING MADE THE "GOAT"

CARSON CITY, Feb. 28.—"I am being made the goat," declared State Controller Jake Eggers to three senators and other auditors yesterday morning. "But this is not a matter for a few pinheads to determine. I stand before the eighty thousand people of this state and await their judgment."

"That the present financial difficulties into which the state has been plunged is due to my 'bad bookkeeping' is an infamous lie. I have been an officeholder in this state for twenty-one years and two months and never have been defeated. Perhaps the people used bad judgment, but I want them to decide that and not a few people who are trying to offer me as a sacrifice for their own blunders."

There is the blunt statement of a plain spoken man who will fight to the last ditch.

DEMANDS RE- TRENCHMENT MES- SAGE BE SENT

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 28.—The senate this morning unanimously passed a joint resolution demanding the governor to submit a message for retrenchment and order a complete investigation of state offices and commissions. It is thought that the governor will refuse to comply with the request, as the expenditures in these offices and commissions will not bear investigation. By his refusal it is an admission that there is something "rotten in Carson."

TONOPAH BELLE SOJOURNS TO FORMER MONTANA HOME

Miss Julia O'Neil, one of Tonopah's most charming daughters, departed on this morning's south-bound train for Butte, Montana, her former home, where she goes to visit relatives and friends for several months. A large gathering of friends congregated at the depot to bid the young lady a fond good-bye.

Governor Refused to Send Retrench- ment Message

CARSON, Feb. 28. Governor Oddie at 11 o'clock this morning sent a message to both houses of the legislature, refusing to comply with their request for a message from him authorizing investigation and retrenchment in state offices and public commissions; and he also informed the lawmakers that there would be no further messages sent to their honorable bodies. This knocks out completely the attempt to stop the squandering of the public funds. The governor is being severely censured by both parties for his refusing to ask an investigation.

COUNTY FILES SUIT AGAINST SURETY COMPANY

District Attorney Sanders of Nye county has, in the Fifth Judicial District court, filed an action wherein the state of Nevada is the plaintiff and the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company is defendant. The action is to recover the sum of \$6212.71, the amount of the shortage due Nye county and the state of Nevada for licenses collected by ex-Sheriff J. J. Owens, and which he failed to make an accounting to the state and county, and for which on surety bond the above company is liable.

The Fidelity Surety company has refused to make good the bond, but have tendered in way of a compromise, a sum of \$2000, this being refused. The amount due the state on taxes collected by Owens is \$5310 and \$902.17 on personal property taxes collected in this county and appropriated by ex-Sheriff Owens during the first day of January, 1910, and the 4th day of May, 1910.

JUAREZ CAPTURED BY THE REBELS; NO RESISTANCE

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 28.—The rebels occupied Juarez unresisted. Firing but one or two volleys, with only a few scattering in reply to the first, the Vasquista force marched into the town yesterday, captured the machine guns, took charge of municipal offices, custom house, jail and other public buildings.

Mexican Consul Lorente at El Paso declared the government officers had decided not to make a resistance so as to avoid complications with the United States. At the time of the attack United States troops were guarding the border. Only one man, Captain Romero, of the defenders, was wounded, accidentally.

All night the rebels camped outside the city, and attacked from the northwest, their fire, as well as that of the federals, was so directed that the bullets did not fall on American soil. Emilio Campa commanded the attacking party. There was no looting. The rebels declare they will maintain order.

CHICAGO'S SNOWSTORM GREAT IN AID TO POOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The layer of 1 1/2 inches of snow which was spread over Chicago in the storm, it was estimated last night, brought about a distribution of \$100,000 among those who worked with shovels clearing the streets.

Much money will be earned in a similar manner as the tracks of the street car companies are far from being clear and hundreds of men will be engaged also by the city. The appeal for workmen yesterday, it was said, brought forth a much greater supply of idle men than did the storm of last week.

CHINESE REPUBLIC TO GET BUSY WITH THE BIG GUNS IF THE DUTCH DON'T SOON KICK THROUGH WITH INDEMNITY

STATE PRINTER AND SUPREME JUDGE FIGHT

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 28.—In a dispute over bills to be presented, Joe Farnsworth, the state printer, and Supreme Justice Sweeney came to blows in the capitol building. Farnsworth struck at Sweeney and immediately friends separated the combatants.

ELKS HOLD A HIGH JINKS LAST NIGHT

The Tonopah Elks' lodge room was crowded last evening with members and visiting Elks to witness the initiation of 12 new members into the order. That the candidates got everything that was coming to them is proven by the fact that many of them were unable to return to their homes at Millers and Hawthorne. After the lodge ceremonies were over all adjourned to the banquet room and partook of a sumptuous breakfast, prepared by chefs Robert Pohl and Puddy Grimes. To enliven the gathering, songs and stories were given by members. The banquet lasted until 2 a. m. The following citizens of Millers, Hawthorne and Tonopah became Elks:

Millers—W. H. Royston, E. H. Bartholomew, J. Lalzure, G. Dynan, J. E. Bawder, F. N. Penn and L. L. Davies.

Hawthorne—John Gallagher, J. G. Atchison and Eugene Grutt.

Tonopah—W. H. Withers and W. E. Smith.

TWO ALARMS TURNED IN IN NINE HOURS

This morning about 10 o'clock the mine hoist whistles sounded an alarm of fire which proved to be a two-room unoccupied house, located on the street back of the Nye County Mercantile warehouse, in the western part of the city. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Unoccupied houses on either side of the structure burned were saved by streams of water played upon them. Had a wind been blowing several frame dwellings must have burned. This morning an Italian woman, residing a few doors south of the building which was nearly destroyed by fire, informed the officers that she was positive that an abundance of giant powder was stored under one of the vacant houses adjoining the fire this morning. Deputy Sheriff Deegan accompanied the lady and found a water bucket filled with machine giant powder. The house under which this explosive was discovered has not been occupied for about two years and the last people living in it were an Italian family. An investigation is being made by the officers. It is now thought that the powder was high-graded from one of the mines, and was being disposed of to a second-hand dealer, who is now dead.

The second alarm occurred at 8 o'clock, and was sent in for a small blaze in the rear room of the Tonopah Extension assay office, caused by a gasoline dryer stove. The loss was nominal. The roof and side of the building were scorched a little. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Our "Want Ads" bring results

Cruisers Are Ordered to Java and Will Bombard Port Unless Pay for Chi- nese Killed By Dutch Soldiers Is at Once Forthcoming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Chinese warships have been ordered to the island of Java under instructions to begin a bombardment of the port of Batavia if the Dutch government does not pay an indemnity demanded for the killing of Chinese, said to have been attacked by Dutch soldiers.

In an ultimatum sent to the Dutch government yesterday, Provisional President Sun Yat Sen stated that an attack on Java would be begun if the indemnity were not paid within a week.

This information was received here yesterday in a private dispatch from Dr. Sun's private secretary to Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press, published here.

Dr. Sun declared in his ultimatum that passports would be handed to the Dutch minister, who is said to

be at Shanghai en route to Peking, if the indemnity were not paid. The Chinese here explain the proposed action by Dr. Sun Yat Sen on the ground that the Manchurian government no longer exists and that the Dutch government must treat with the revolutionists, although the republic has not been formally recognized. The three cruisers which left Shanghai yesterday are the Hai Chan, the Hai Yue and the Hai Sun. They were fully provisioned and equipped under orders of Wong Chung Wei, minister of war.

Dispatches to the Chinese newspapers here declare that the attack on the Java Chinese by the Dutch soldiers, news of which was received from Nanking last night, was made without provocation and that three Chinese were killed and many others arrested.

"MY POLICY" ON THIRD TERM GIVEN BY TEDDY

Says Rule Applies to Consecutive Terms Only---Roosevelt In Thick of Fight Explains Former Remarks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Washington Evening Star yesterday displayed prominently on its first page a box containing the following statement:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Colonel Roosevelt would NOT be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Colonel Roosevelt made within a year, that he would not be a candidate in 1912 and did not intend to oppose President Taft for re-nomination."

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the presidential nomination yesterday. He said unequivocally that he would fight to the end and was glad of it.

"I am perfectly happy now," said he, "because I am making a straight out fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

"Do you intend to support the republican nominee, whoever he may be?" was asked.

"Of course I shall," he replied with emphasis.

In response to questions as to the principle for which he is fighting, Colonel Roosevelt referred questioners to his speeches in Columbus, Ohio, last week and before the Massachusetts house yesterday.

TAFT PROMISES TO INVESTIGATE LAWRENCE STRIKE

RESOLUTION ASKS "FREE PAS- SAGE OF PEOPLE THROUGH MASSACHUSETTS."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senator Poindestox of Washington has just arrived from an investigation of the strike conditions at Lawrence, introduced a resolution in the senate to instruct the department of commerce and labor to furnish the senate with information regarding the strike. The measure asks for "free passage of the people through the state of Massachusetts," and for information regarding the condition of aliens.

Representative Burger of Wiscon-

Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of callers yesterday.

"My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904 and reiterated it in 1907. I said I would not accept a nomination for a third term under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course I could not know then whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time and believing as I do that a selection of candidates for the presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination."

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids the third term has reference only to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States under the present convention system of electing delegates, knows how to use the machinery. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen."

Colonel Roosevelt promised to send a letter to be read at the Roosevelt rally here Tuesday night.

After a visit to the White House, declared the president promised him he would take up the Lawrence strike with Attorney General Wickensham.

WILLIE HOPPE WINNER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Willie Hoppe last night defeated Harry P. Cline of this city in their first block of 400 points in a 2000 point 18.1 billiard match, by 400 to 197. Willie Hoppe's high run was 84 and his average 21 1-19. Cline made a high run of 46, and an average of 18 17-18.

HAS QUIT BASEBALL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Pat Dougherty, for seven years left fielder for the Chicago Americans, yesterday voluntarily quit baseball. In a letter to President Coniskey, Dougherty declared he is retiring because he has all the money he needs and does not care to play baseball any longer.